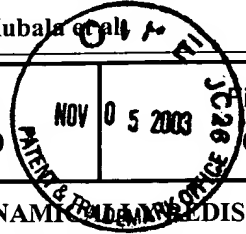

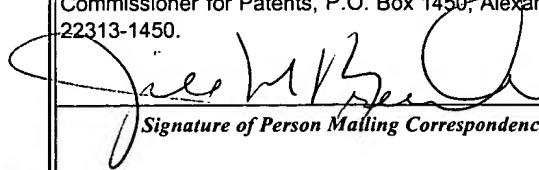


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Invention: <b>DYNAMICALLY DISTRIBUTING SHAREABLE RESOURCES OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO MANAGE THE WORKLOAD OF THAT ENVIRONMENT</b>					
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